

**WASHINGTON –**

Congressman John B. Larson

“Today’s economic news, while certainly welcome and encouraging, further underscores the need for Congress to act on the President’s plan to create jobs and stimulate the economy.”

“Just this week I met with the Iron Workers and the Greater Hartford Building Trades Council at a school to discuss the challenges facing the construction industry and the need for federal action to create jobs and stimulate the economy.”

“Congress must build on the momentum that the job market has seen in the last few months and act on the President’s plan to create jobs and stimulate the economy.”

“2012 has arrived and, as the President has said, America cannot wait another 12 months for action on job creation.”

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